LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of forming an undergarment comprising:

inserting an adhesive layer between a first fabric layer and a second fabric layer to form a fabric sub-assembly, said sub-assembly having a periphery that is larger than an <u>entire</u> outer periphery of the undergarment;

causing said adhesive layer to form a laminate from said sub-assembly; and

removing a trim from said laminate at said <u>entire</u> outer periphery to form a finished edge of the undergarment, wherein said first and second fabric layers include a blend of cotton-based material.

- 2. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein said blend comprises about 44% to about 50% of said cotton-based material, about 44% to about 50% of a polyester material, and about 3% to about 9% of a spandex material.
- 3. (Original) The method as in claim 2, wherein said blend comprises about 47% of said cotton-based material, about 47% of said polyester material, and about 6% of said spandex material.
- 4. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein said finished edge resists unraveling.
- 5. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein said finished edge has a shape selected from the group consisting of a straight edge, a scalloped edge, and any combination of the foregoing.

- 6. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer only bonds said first and second fabric layers together in a selected region so that a non-bonded region is formed.
- 7. (Original) The method as in claim 6, wherein said non-bonded region is a breast cup region.
- 8. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer is a layer of thermally actuated polyethylene and ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer.
- (Previously presented) The method as in claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer allows said first fabric layer to bond to said second fabric layer so that said laminate is a stretchable laminate.
- 10. (Original) The method as in claim 1, further comprising inserting a fabric member between said first fabric layer and said adhesive layer.
- 11. (Original) The method as in claim 10, wherein said fabric member is a gore.
- 12. (Original) The method as in claim 10, wherein said fabric member is an underwire channel.
- 13. (Original) The method as in claim 12, further comprising inserting an underwire into said underwire channel before or after causing said adhesive layer to form said laminate.

14. (Currently amended) A method of forming an undergarment comprising:

applying an adhesive layer to a first fabric layer, said first fabric layer being a first cotton blend fabric;

overlying said adhesive layer with a second fabric layer, said second fabric layer being a second cotton blend fabric;

causing said adhesive layer to bond said first and second fabric layers together to form a stretchable laminate, said stretchable laminate having a periphery that is larger than an entire outer periphery of the undergarment; and

cutting said stretchable laminate along said <u>entire</u> outer periphery to form a finished edge of the undergarment that resists unraveling.

- 15. (Original) The method as in claim 14, wherein said adhesive layer is a layer of thermally actuated polyethylene and ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer.
- 16. (Original) The method as in claim 14, wherein said adhesive layer only bonds said first and second fabric layers together in a selected region so that a non-bonded region is formed.
- 17. (Original) The method as in claim 16, wherein said non-bonded region is a breast cup region.
- 18. (Original) The method as in claim 14, further comprising inserting a fabric member between said first fabric layer and said adhesive layer.

19. (Currently amended) A method of forming an undergarment comprising:

forming an adhesive layer having an adhesive free region;

surrounding said adhesive layer with a first fabric layer and a second fabric layer;

causing said adhesive layer to bond said first and second fabric layers together to form a stretchable laminate, said stretchable laminate having a periphery that is larger than an entire outer periphery of the undergarment; and

cutting said stretchable laminate along said <u>entire</u> outer periphery to form a finished edge of the undergarment that resists unraveling, wherein said adhesive layer is a layer of thermally actuated polyethylene and ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer.

- 20. (Original) The method as In claim 19, wherein said adhesive free region defines a non-bonded region of said first and second fabric layers.
- 21. (Original) The method as in claim 19, wherein said first and second fabric layers comprise a blend of a cotton material.
- 22. (Original) The method as in claim 21, wherein said blend comprises about 44% to about 50% of said cotton material, about 44% to about 50% of a polyester material, and about 3% to about 9% of a spandex material.
- 23. (Original) The method as in claim 19, wherein said finished edge has a shape selected from the group consisting of a straight edge, a scalloped edge, and any combination of the foregoing.